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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN WHALING PLANS

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1. ON VISIT TO SUDEPE AUGUST 25, 1976, DR. SOLONCY CORDEIRO DE MOURA (DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH) STATED IN RESPONSE TO AN OPEN-ENDED QUESTION THAT THERE ARE PLANS TO INCREASE NUMBER OF BRAZILIAN COMPANIES WHALING IN BRAZIL.

AT PRESENT ONLY ONE BRAZILIAN FIRM IS ENGAGED IN WHALING.

WHEN ASKED IF INCREASE IN NUMBER OF FIRMS WOULD MEAN AN INCREASE IN THE CATCH, DR. SOLONCY STATED THAT BRAZIL WAS GOVERNED BY INTERNATIONAL WHALING AGREEMENT. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE TOTAL GLOBAL WHALE HARVEST IS GOVERNED BY SCIENTIFIC ESTIMATES OF CATCH CONSISTENT WITH CONSERVATION GOALS AND THAT BRAZIL ACCEPTED THESE ESTIMATES AND HAD NOT PLANS TO SUGGEST RAISING LIMITS. DR. SOLONCY SAID THAT

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BRAZIL'S CURRENT SHARE WAS LOWER THAN BRAZIL NOW FOUND

ACCEPTABLE AND, THEREFORE, BRAZIL WOULD SEEK TO RAISE ITS
WHALE CATCH QUOTAS AT THE NEXT INTERNATIONAL WHALING
AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS IN AUSTRALIA.

2. DR. SOLONCY, WHO WAS THE BRAZILIAN DELEGATE AT
LONDON CONFERENCE IN 1975 CONFIRMED THAT HE WILL BE
DELEGATE TO NEXT CONFERENCE.
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